pending in this application including those presently being amended, have been reproduced

below for the Examiners convenience. A marked-up copy showing the changes made to

the claims is attached as an appendix.

1.   (Amended) An interface card for a device with image output

capabilities, comprising:

a connector for connecting to the device;

a controller for sending data for output of an image of a quick-start guide

from the interface card to the device through the connector, wherein the data is sent once

without error after the card is installed in the device,

wherein the quick-start guide identifies installation and configuration

instructions.

2.   (Unamended From Previous Version) The interface card according

to Claim 1, further including a non-volatile memory,

wherein the controller stores an indication in the non-volatile memory that

the data has been sent without error in a case that the data has been sent without error,

wherein the interface card uses the indication to determine if the data has

been sent once without error, and

wherein the interface card is reset with respect to whether the data has been

sent by resetting the indication.

3. (Amended) An interface card for a device with image output capabilities, comprising:

a connector for connecting to the device;

a controller for sending data for output of an image of a quick-start guide from the interface card to the device through the connector, wherein the data is sent once without error, and once without error following each reset of the interface card with respect to whether the data has been sent,

wherein the quick-start guide identifies installation and configuration instructions.

4. (Unamended From Previous Version) The interface card according to Claim 3, further including a non-volatile memory,

wherein the controller stores an indication in the non-volatile memory that the data has been sent without error in a case that the data has been sent without error,

wherein the interface card uses the indication to determine if the quick-start guide has been sent once without error, and

wherein the interface card is reset with respect to whether the data has been sent by resetting the indication.

5. (Unamended From Previous Version) An interface card according to Claim 4, wherein the interface card comprises a network interface card, and wherein the device generates printed output and is connectable to a network through the interface card.

6. (Unamended From Previous Version) An interface card according to Claim 5, wherein the data is sent in the form of a print job.

7. (Unamended From Previous Version) An interface card according to Claim 5, wherein the quick-start guide includes networking information for connecting the device to the network through the network interface card.

8. (Unamended From Previous Version) An interface card according to Claim 4, wherein the interface card comprises a CD-ROM interface card, and the device comprises a computer system.

9. (Unamended From Previous Version) An interface card according to Claim 8, wherein the computer system has a display connected thereto, and wherein the image of the quick-start guide is output through the display.

10. (Unamended From Previous Version) An interface card according to Claim 8, wherein the computer system has a printer connected thereto, and wherein the image of the quick-start guide is output through the printer onto a recording medium.

11. (Amended) A method for outputting a quick-start guide, said method comprising the steps of:

sending a signal to a computer system that ordinarily would be sent when a CD-ROM has been inserted into a CD-ROM drive connected to a CD-ROM interface card;

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intercepting a request from the computer system for a filename for an executable program;

sending the filename for the executable program to the computer system in response to the request for the filename, the executable program residing in the CD-ROM interface card;

intercepting a request from the computer system for the executable program; and

sending the executable program to the computer system in response to the request for the executable program,

wherein when the computer system executes the executable program, the executable program causes the computer system to output an image of the quick-start guide,

wherein the quick-start guide identifies installation and configuration instructions.

12. (Unamended From Previous Version) An interface card according to Claim 4, wherein the interface card comprises a DVD interface card, and the device comprises a computer system.

13. (Unamended From Previous Version) An interface card according to Claim 4, wherein the interface card comprises a display interface card, and the device comprises a display that is connectable to a computer system through the display interface card.

14. (Unamended From Previous Version) An interface card according to Claim 13, wherein the data comprises RGB pixel information and synch information.

15. (Unamended From Previous Version) An interface card according to Claim 4, wherein the controller also detects if the data is sent without error.

16. (Unamended From Previous Version) An interface card according to Claim 4, wherein the controller detects information about the device and modifies the data in accordance with the detected information.

17. (Unamended From Previous Version) An interface card according to Claim 4, wherein the non-volatile memory comprises a NVRAM.

18. (Unamended From Previous Version) An interface card according to Claim 17, wherein the NVRAM stores firmware for the interface card, and wherein in a case the firmware is updated by reloading the NVRAM, the indication that the data has been sent without error is reset.

19. (Unamended From Previous Version) An interface card according to Claim 4, wherein the non-volatile memory comprises an EEPROM.

20. (Unamended From Previous Version) An interface card according to Claim 19, wherein the EEPROM stores firmware for the interface card, and wherein in a

case the firmware is updated by flashing the EEPROM, the indication that the data has been sent without error is reset.

21.   (Unamended From Previous Version) An interface card according to Claim 4, wherein the device has a housing and wherein the interface card is disposed within the housing.

22.   (Unamended From Previous Version) An interface card according to Claim 4, wherein the device has a housing and where the interface card has a housing different than the housing for the device.

23.   (Amended) An interface card for a device with image output capabilities, comprising:

a connector for connecting to the device;

a memory for storing data for output of an image of a quick-start guide;

a non-volatile memory for storing an indication of whether or not the data has been sent without error to the connector;

a controller responsive to application of power for (1) sending the data to the connector in a case that the indication stored in the non-volatile memory indicates that the data has not been sent without error; and (2) storing the indication that the data has been sent without error in a case that the data has been sent without error to the connector,.

wherein the quick-start guide identifies installation and configuration instructions

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24. (Amended) A network interface card for connecting an image output device to a network, comprising:

a connector for connecting to an image output device;

a memory for storing data for output of an image of a quick-start guide;

a non-volatile memory for storing an indication of whether or not the data has been sent without error to the connector;

a controller responsive to application of power for (1) sending the data to the connector in a case that the indication stored in the non-volatile memory indicates that the data has not been sent without error; and (2) storing the indication that the data has been sent without error in a case that the data has been sent without error to the connector,

wherein the quick-start guide identifies installation and configuration instructions.

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